

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2007, Applicants amended claims 1 and 43, added new claims 48 and 49, and cancelled claims 46 and 47. Claims 1, 43-45, 48 and 49 are pending.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 47-47 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Applicants cancelled claims 46 and 47, and amended claim 1 to obviate the rejection. Accordingly, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

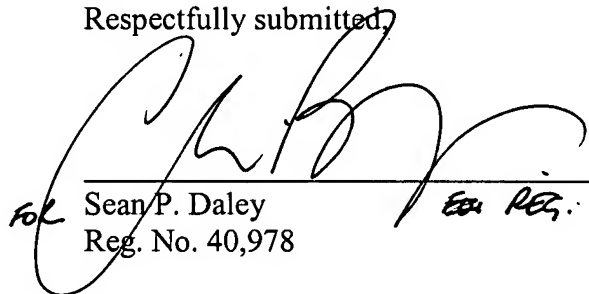
The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1, 43, 45 and 47 on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over certain claims in USSN 11/434,958; 10/985,204; and 10/277,358. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer for each of USSN 11/434,958; 10/985,204; and 10/277,358 to obviate this rejection, so the rejection should be withdrawn.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, and request such action.

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